

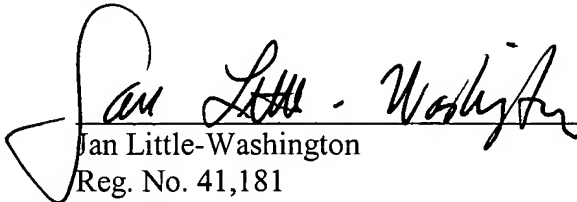
## REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed May 28, 2004, Applicant elects Option III and include this Preliminary Amendment amending the Specification to omit reference to Figures 10 and 11. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 9/27/04

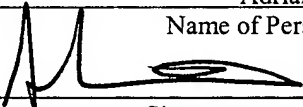
  
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